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### Editorials.

#### OUR OWN VALEDICTORY.

With this issue we complete the twelfth volume of THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE, and transfer the management to other hands. In opening the first number we were under certain disabilities—the Editor-in-Chief who conducted the journal for two years was with us no more, the action of THE GAZETTE in an important crisis was not endorsed by some nor understood by others, and its deliverances on many questions were not received with good nature. But the most serious difficulty under which it lay was the lack of support from one class of students and the open

hostility which a smaller class displayed. If THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE was not controlled by the undergraduates to such an extent as they would desire, they only were blameable, for they had every opportunity for obtaining even a complete control, and the graduates took a hand merely because no one came forward to fill the place. But it is hard to understand why the interests of the two classes should not be identical, for it cannot be that as soon as a man graduates he is imbued with a spirit of antagonism toward the body of which he was once a member. It is in the interest of THE GAZETTE itself and of the undergraduates that they should have the ruling voice in its management, and we have shown, on several occasions, that they have always possessed this control. But before another year it is probable that they will be called upon to undertake a work which most fully belongs to them, and which others have no interest in performing, except a general interest in everything that pertains to their Alma Mater. In comparing the condition of affairs at that time with that which now prevails, there is some reason for satisfaction. The interest in THE GAZETTE has deepened, all open expressions of disapproval have ceased, it is receiving the sanction and support of the University, and no one is found to deny that it is being conducted entirely in what it conceives to be the best interests of the University. It has been controlled by no person or party, and an effort was made to give every interest the fullest representation. The course has been modified somewhat, and shaped to the needs of the case without submitting to any outside pressure, and the tone has been moderated in some degree to bring it into harmony with the note which its constituents sounded. We have endeavoured to obtain for it a high literary standard, and our contemporaries within and without the college say that we have succeeded. We have been enabled to do this by the aid of men and women who were willing to contribute their best thoughts to our columns, and to them we extend our deep gratitude—to Mr. George Murray, Mr. John Reade, Professor Roberts, Mr. Henry Mott, Mr. Douglas Sladen, Miss Fairbairn, Erol Gervase, Mrs. Curzon, "A. G. G.," Mr. T. MacPherson, and Mr. Curtis. All this has not been accomplished without much thought and labour, but we have freely used whatever of talent we possessed. The work was not

without its pleasantness; there was complete unanimity on the part of the editors, every question was settled by common consent, and on rare occasions only was it necessary to resort to a strict vote. We have left THE GAZETTE in at least as good condition as we found it, and we commend it to the thoughtful care of those who are to succeed us.

#### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.

Among the inducements offered intending students to enter McGill University for a Medical education, not the least is the one stating that yearly a certain number of students from the graduating class shall be appointed to the position of resident house surgeon to the General Hospital.

While it is not distinctly so stated in the Medical Calendar, yet the natural inference is that these appointments are made according to the stand taken by candidates at examination, and not because he shall have been supported in his candidature by some one party or sect, religious or otherwise, nor yet as Prof. Mills has put it—"that sometime within the memory of living man, the candidates' progenitors have sojourned within the city of Montreal."

Nevertheless, we regret to state, that in the past considerations such as these seem too often to have swayed the Governors' votes, and caused a miscarriage of justice. In short, a system of canvassing has been resorted to, degrading to say the least of it, and probably anything but pleasant to the gentlemen who vote on these appointments.

This year, contrary to expectations, and probably due in a measure to the Valedictory delivered at the Medical Convocation on behalf of the Faculty, the appointments are said to have been made according to the standing taken by the applicants in the regular competitive examination held for appointments to those positions. This must surely be a matter of satisfaction, not only to the great majority of students, but to all in any way interested either in the College or Hospital.

The number of resident Medical officers has this year been increased to five, a step absolutely necessary, in view of the immense amount of work required of these gentlemen. Since there were but seven applicants, it is difficult to say whether or not the appointments were made solely on the question of merit. It is to be hoped, and we believe that such was the case. While it is a matter of satisfaction to all that this new departure should have been taken, yet the fact that the class of '89 was denied its fullest rights by the appointment to one of the positions of a gentle-

man who had already filled for one year probably the best position open to graduates in Medicine, namely, that of Accoucheur to the Montreal Maternity, may be a cause of dissatisfaction to some.

#### CANADIAN HISTORY.

Not many weeks ago a petition was prepared and presented to the Faculty of Arts on the subject of Canadian History, signed by nearly two hundred of the graduates and undergraduates. It called to mind the position the University occupied as an educational centre and a source of culture, with a wide influence in directing thought and moulding sentiment, and made the request that the study of Canadian History be placed on the same basis as the study of the History of England, Greece, and Rome. The petition was received in the spirit with which it was prepared, and with a desire to foster a healthy national education. It was carefully considered at two meetings of the Faculty, and a report was prepared for submission to the Corporation, announcing that the Faculty would appoint a text-book of Canadian History, and hold an examination in each year of the course as the Faculty would afterwards determine. The question may now be considered definitely settled, and in a manner satisfactorily to those who have it at heart, and the University has given another proof of the fact that the only limitation to carrying out progressive educational ideas is that which is imposed by financial necessities. In the treatment of this question the undergraduates, graduates, and the authorities have had a part, and we think that in such co-operation will be found the true adjustment of the relations between these members of a common body. The petition had scarcely been presented when Professor Moyses, in closing his lectures on Universal History, devoted some time to the consideration of the rise and development of Canada, and the examination paper which was submitted, contained a comprehensive question on this subject.

It must have been a pleasing scene at the graduating dinner to witness the generous treatment which THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE received. In the good-will that was expressed and the unanimity with which the course of the journal during the session was regarded, there was much cause for satisfaction, and with the cheers that were given for the editors we feel amply repaid for our winter's work, for we are sure that our conduct during the past year has been justified.

The University Club is dead—dead past recall. Blame is scarcely attachable to any one. It was an

experiment, and the experiment failed. At the time of the organization of the club on the last basis, it was pointed out in THE GAZETTE that if the attempt did not succeed, it would be useless to attempt it again. However much it will be missed by some, we have probably heard the last of the University Club.

We publish a letter from one of the most enterprising of the Old Boys, which is meant to convey some plain truths to the minds of McGill's younger children, and to their consideration we commend them with the hope that before another year the suggestions may find a lodgement and bring forth fruit.

### McGill News.

The election for Representative Fellows has resulted as follows:—For Arts, J. R. Dougall, M.A.; for Medicine, T. Wesley Mills, M.D.; for Science, W. T. Skaife, B.A.Sc.; for Law, M. Hutchinson, B.C.L.

The customary address has been presented to Cook, with the usual accompaniment of more material dollars, and that efficient officer delivered himself of the following reply:—

Gentlemen of the Primary Years:—

According to the time-honoured yearly custom, you have again kindly remembered me in this substantial manner, and I give you my hearty thanks for the remembrance.

I have tried, through the past session, to have everything work harmoniously, and for the best interests of the majority of the students, and this substantial expression of your good-will tells me that you all know Cook's bark is worse than his bite, and that in his acts he works only for your interests.

In a few days you will be busy with your Examinations, and I sincerely hope will be as successful as you deserve. After that will come your well-merited holidays, when I trust you will regain the energies lost in the concentrated work of the last few weeks; and when next October rolls round I will look for your well-remembered faces—flushed with vigour—back in College again as the Junior and Primary Years of '90.

Thanking you again for your kindness,

I remain,

Your Old Janitor,  
"Cook."

March, 1889.

### LAW AND SCIENCE CONVOCATION.

On Monday afternoon the Convocations, for conferring degrees in Law and Applied Science, were held. Among those present were—Mr. J. H. R. Molson, Sir William Dawson, Alex. Johnson, LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts; H. T. Bovey, M.A., Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science; N. W. Trenholme, M.A., D.C.L., Dean of the Faculty of Law; Dr. James Stewart; Rev. J. Clark Murray, LL.D.; Rev. George Cornish, LL.D.; P. J. Darey, LL.D.; Professors Moise, Harrington, McGoun, Davidson, Chandler, and McLeod; Dr. Kelley; J. H. Burland, B.A.Sc.; N. N. Evans, B.A.Sc.; M. W. Hopkins, B.A.Sc.

Professor Trenholme read the prize and pass list, which is as follow:—

### LAW EXAMINATIONS.

PASS LIST. PRIZES AND STANDING OF STUDENTS.

The following are the results of the Examinations in Law just concluded:—

#### GRADUATING CLASS.

Ronzo H. Clark, Francis Topp, Charles A. Barnard.

#### SECOND YEAR.

W. A. Kneeland, D. H. Girouard, G. P. England, A. E. Harvey, T. J. Vipond, J. D. L. Ambrose.

#### FIRST YEAR.

F. J. Halchette, V. Geoffrion, F. W. Hibbard.

#### HONOURS AND PRIZES.

Ronzo H. Clark, first-class honors and Elizabeth Torrance gold medal; Francis Topp, first-class honors and prize for thesis; W. A. Kneeland, first rank general standing and first prize for third year; D. H. Girouard, second rank general standing and second prize for third year; F. J. Halchette, second rank general standing and prize for first year.

The prizes were then presented and the degrees conferred, after which Professor Davidson delivered the address to the graduating class.

### THE SCIENCE FACULTY.

Professor Bovey read the report of the results of the Examination, which is as follow:—

#### GRADUATING CLASS.

Allan Wilmot Strong, British Association gold medal; \$50 British Association Exhibition; certificates of merit in designing, and heat and heat engines.

George Morse Edwards, Stanley silver medal; first rank honors in natural science; Logan prize for collection of insects; certificates of merit in assaying, and chemistry.

James Preston Tuplin, certificates of merit in designing, heat and heat engines, and machinery and mill work.

Murdy John McLennan, certificate of merit in materials.

Milton Lewis Hersey, \$25 prize for summer report; certificate of merit in chemistry and mineralogy.

Peter Lawrence Naismith, certificate of merit in geodesy and practical astronomy.

Passed for the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science:—

Civil engineering, advanced course (in order of merit)—Allan Wilmot Strong, John Holden Antliff.

Civil engineering, ordinary course (in order of merit)—Allan Wilmot Strong, Peter Lawrence Naismith; John Holden Antliff and Murdy John McLennan, equal; George Kyle Addie, Malcolm C. McFislane.

Mechanical engineering, advanced and ordinary courses—James Preston Tuplin.

Practical chemistry (in order of merit)—George Morse Edwards, Milton Lewis Hersey, Andrew Young.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Richard Smith Lea—Scott exhibition of \$66; prize for summer report; prizes in descriptive geometry, theory of structures, materials, geology and surveying.

Ernest Edward S. Mattice—Prizes in mathematics and theory of structures.

Percy Norton Evans—Prizes in mathematical physics, theoretical chemistry, practical chemistry, mineralogy, geology, and experimental physics.

Peter Whiteford Redpath—Prize in dynamics of machinery.

George W. Mooney—Prizes in experimental physics and field work (levelling).

## Passed the Sessional Examinations:—

Civil engineering, advanced course—Richard Smith Lee and Ernest Stuart Mattice, equal.

Civil engineering, ordinary course (in order of merit)—Richard Smith Lee, Ernest Edward S. Mattice, Charles Herbert Ellacott, Orrin Rexford, Albert Howard Hawkins, William Simeon Denison, Chester Bowditch Reed.

Mechanical engineering, advanced course—Geo. W. Mooney. Mechanical engineering, ordinary course (in order of merit)—George W. Mooney, Peter Whiteford Redpath.

Practical chemistry (in order of merit)—Percy Norton Evans, Sidney Calvert, William Snaill, Arthur E. Shuttleworth, Robt. Henry Jamieson.

## SECOND YEAR.

Ernest Albert Stone, Scott Exhibition of \$96; prizes in materials, mathematics, mathematical physics, experimental physics, and surveying.

Thomas Henry Wingham, prize in descriptive geometry. William Henry Walker, Burland prize in chemistry; prizes in mechanism and practical chemistry.

## Passed the Sessional Examinations:—

Civil Engineering (in order of merit)—Ernest Albert Stone, William Jardine Bulman, Robert Bickerdike, George Edward McCrea.

Mechanical engineering (in order of merit)—Thomas Henry Wingham, Percy Howe Middleton, Miles Lawrence Williams. Mining engineering (in order of merit)—William Henry H. Walker, Hugh Yelverton Russel.

## FIRST YEAR.

Peter Henry LeRossignol, prizes in theoretical and practical chemistry, mathematics, and French. William Norton Cunningham, prizes in English and German.

William Henry Warren, prize in English. James G. R. Wainwright, prize in French and model drawing.

## Passed the Sessional Examinations, in order of merit:—

Peter Henry LeRossignol, William Norton Cunningham, William Pitt Laurie, Walter Chanolet Adams, Ellsworth Bolton, Forest Rutherford, Theophile Denis, Alonzo Klock, Wm. Henry Warren, George Mitchell, Louis Benjamin Copeland, William C. G. Smart, John Hamilton Featherstone, James George R. Wainwright, Peter J. Murphy, Arnold James Ryan, William Foster Fraser, Lawrence Naismith Pink, Lincoln Simpson, John Alexander Turner.

The prizes were awarded and the degrees conferred. Mr. J. P. Tuplin read the Valedictory for the class, and Professor Bovey replied on behalf of the Faculty. The proceedings, orderly and decorous, were closed with the Benediction by Rev. Dr. Murray.

## THE CONVOCATION IN ARTS.

The Convocation for conferring degrees in the Faculty of Arts, was held on Tuesday afternoon, and though the ceremonies were not attended with the glories of last year, the whole proceedings were marked by dignity and decorum.

There was the usual few students who aimed to exceed, if not to excel, each other in the quality of their alleged jokes, so that the real witticisms that did occasionally flash from the back seats lost some of their flavour from their unfortunate association. The same voices were heard which won for their possessors a bad prominence on a public occasion

last fall, and to whom, at the time, attention was called.

Dr. Johnson read the report of Examinations, which is as follow:—

## FACULTY OF ARTS.

## GRADUATING CLASS.

## PASSED FOR THE DEGREE OF B.A., IN HONOURS.

(Alphabetically arranged.)

First Rank.—William Deeks, William D. Gibson, Helen R. Y. Reid, James Robertson, Maude M. Squire, Harry W. Truell, Alice Maude Wilson.

## ORDINARY.

(In order of merit.)

*McGill College.*

Class I.—James H. Stevenson.  
Class II.—Robert T. Mackenzie, F. S. Meighen, Walter L. Jamieson, Thomas N. Walsh, Donald B. Holden.  
Class III.—F. W. Read, William H. Garth, S. F. McCusker. Aeger.—William Rogers.

*Morrin College.*

Class I.—James M. Whitelaw.  
Class II.—Adam Robertson, Geo. H. Smith, Edith J. Sloane, Euphemia Macleod.

## BACHELORS OF ARTS PROCEEDING TO THE DEGREE OF M.A., IN COURSE.

Archibald McGoun, B.A.; Alfred E. Barlow, B.A.; William Patterson, B.A.

## ADMITTED TO THE DEGREE OF LL.D., "Honoris Causa."

George Stewart, D.C.L.

## PASSED THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

*McGill College.*

Class I.—William Thor. Gunn, W. J. LeRossignol, John M. McGregor, James F. Warne, Mary L. Pattison, William A. Henderson.

Class II.—William R. Ellenwood, E. G. Hipp, William Oliver, E. B. McGregor, Bessie Hall, George Whyte, Richard S. Orton.

Class III.—Archibald C. Reeves, Louise Smith, William A. Warne, John J. McAlpine, Dan. S. Hamilton, Helena McMillan, H. C. Young, Galer Craik, Arthur A. Cole, s, John R. Dobson, s, Donald Guthrie, s, G. W. McDougall, s, Eva L. Moffatt, s, John Tees, s.

*Morrin College.*

Class I.—George Campbell Pigeon.  
Class II.—Martha L. Brown.  
Class III.—F. G. McLeod, John Lindsay, s, Neil Livingstone, s, James D. Webb, s.

s. With supplemental examination on one subject.

*St. Francis College.*

Class I.—Alice Bannister.  
Class II.—A. A. McLeay.

## GRADUATING CLASS.

*B. A. Honours in Classics.*

William D. Gibson, First Rank Honours and Chapman Gold Medal.

*B. A. Honours in Natural Science.*

William E. Deeka, First Rank Honours and Logan Gold Medal; Maude M. Squire, First Rank Honours and Medal Prize.

*B. A. Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy.*

Harry V. Truell, First Rank Honours and Prince of Wales Gold Medal; Alice Maude Wilson, First Rank Honours; Medal Prize; James Robertson, First Rank Honours.

*B. A. Honours in Modern Language.*

Helen R. Y. Reid, First Rank Honours and the Lord Stanley Gold Medal.

*Special Certificate.*

James H. Stevenson.

## THIRD YEAR.

Albert G. Nicholls, First Rank Honours in Classics and Prize; First Rank General Standing. (A medal prize is awarded to a candidate whose marks in the examinations has been nearly equal to that of the medallists.) Robert McDougall, First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Prize; First Rank General Standing; Andrew A. Robertson, First Rank Honours in Natural Science; First Rank General Standing; Edward C. Trenholme, First Rank Honours in Natural Science; First Rank General Standing; Prize in Zoology; William F. Colclough, First Rank Honours in Classics and Prize; Daniel J. Fraser, First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Prize; James A. Elliott, First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy; Silas W. Mack, Second Rank Honours in English Language, Literature and History, and Prize. Prize for Collection of Plants; Henry M. Tory, First Rank General Standing. Charles G. Coster Memorial Prize for students from the Maritime Provinces; James T. Daley, First Rank General Standing. Prize in Hebrew; Hugh C. Sutherland, First Rank General Standing. Prize in English and Rhetoric; Frederick M. Fry, First Rank General Standing.

## PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Williams, Derick, Tory, Daley; Nicholls and Trenholme, equal; McDougall, Robertson; Abbott, and Sutherland, equal; Colclough, Fry, Binmore, McVicar, Toulmie, Hall, H. I. Botterell, Mack; Cameron and Moss and J. A. Elliott, equal; Mathewson; McGregor and A. W. Walsh, equal; Fraser and Richardson and Ross and Scott, equal; J. T. Botterell, Swanson; Hunter and Reid and E. A. Elliott, equal; Kinghorn, Finch, Macfarlane, Henderson.

## SECOND YEAR.

William T. Gunn, High School, Montreal, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Logic, Prize in French; Walter J. LeRossignol, High School, Montreal, First Rank General Standing, Second Prize in English, Prize in Logic, Prize in Botany; John M. McGregor, High School, Montreal, First Rank General Standing, Prize in French, Prize in German; James F. Warren, Stanstead Wesleyan College, P.Q., First Rank General Standing, First Prize in English; Wm. A. Henderson, Stanstead Wesleyan College, P.Q., Prize in German.

## PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Gunn, LeRossignol, J. M. McGregor, J. F. Warne, Pattison, Henderson, Ellenwood, Hipp, Oliver, E. B. McGregor, B. Hall, G. Whyte, Orton, Reeves, Smith, Wm. A. Warne, McAlpine, Hamilton, McMillan, Young, Craik, Cole, s., Dobson, s., Guthrie, s., McDougall, s., Moffat, s., Tees, s.

## FIRST YEAR.

Arthur B. Wood, High School, St. Johns, P.Q., First Rank Honours in Mathe and Prize, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Greek, Prize in Latin, Prize in French, Prize in Chemistry; W. Hector Kollmyer, High School, Montreal, First Rank Honours in Mathematics and Prize, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Greek, Prize in English; George D. Robins, High School, Montreal, First Rank Honours in Mathematics and Prize, First Rank General Standing; James Taylor, Ottawa Collegiate Institute, Third Rank Honours in Mathematics and Prize; Harold B. Cushing, High School, Montreal, Third Rank Honours in Mathematics and Prize; Edward Archibald, High School, Montreal, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Greek and Roman History, Prize in French; Robert H. Barron, Lacute Academy, P.Q., First Rank General Standing.

## PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Kollmyer and Wood, equal; Archibald, Pitcher, Boright, Robins, Barron, Taylor, K. N. Campbell, H. O. Ross, Cushing, Raynes, Ryan, Drumm, Mitchell, Jacques, Melver, Angus, MacDonald, Craig, Day, Davey, Tatley, H. Blackford, G. E. Reid,

Shaw; Brown and Davis, equal; Sadler, Lyman, Leach, McHarg, McCoy, Russel, Smyth, Elliott, Grisbrook, Hunt, Anderson, J. K. Ross, Carmichael, A. Robertson, R. F. Campbell, s., Jekill, s., McLennan, s., Patterson, s., Fritchard, s.

s. With supplemental examination on one subject.

*Professor's Prize for Collection of Fossils*, R. T. MacKenzie.

*Professor's Prize for Collection of Plants*, S. W. Mack.

*Neil Stewart Prize in Hebrew*, James H. Stevenson.

*Charles G. Coster Memorial Prize*, (to that student from the Maritime Provinces who has passed most creditably in the sessional examinations), Hy. M. Tory.

*New Shakers Society's Prize*, J. A. Nicholson, B.A.

At the examinations in September, 1889, the following scholarships and exhibitions were awarded:—

## SCHOLARSHIPS—TENABLE FOR TWO YEARS.

THIRD YEAR.—*Mathematical*, H. M. Tory; *Natural Sciences*, H. C. Sutherland; *Classics and Modern Languages*, Nicholls, R. McDougall.

## EXHIBITIONS—TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR.

THIRD YEAR.—*For the Study of Natural Science*, Daley, Mack.

SECOND YEAR.—W. J. LeRossignol, High School, Montreal.

FIRST YEAR.—W. H. Kollmyer, High School, Montreal; A. B. Wood, High School, St. Johns, P.Q.; D. G. Robins, High School, Montreal; E. W. Archibald, High School, Montreal; Percy C. Ryan, Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

Bursaries were awarded to W. T. Gunn, High School, Montreal, \$62.50; R. Mitchell, High School, Montreal, 50.00; H. B. Cushing, High School, Montreal, \$50.00.

## WICKESTEAD MEDALS, FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE.

R. T. McKenzie, 4th year, Gold Medal; W. Oliver, 2nd year, Silver Medal; A. A. Cole, 2nd year, Bronze Medal.

## SPECIAL COURSE FOR WOMEN, DONALDA ENDOWMENT.

## PRIZES AND STANDING—GRADUATING CLASSES.

*B. A. Honours in Natural Science.*

Maud M. Squire, First Rank Honours, Medal Prize.

*B. A. Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy.*

Alice Maud Wilson, First Rank Honours, Medal Prize.

*B. A. Honours in Modern Languages.*

Helen R. Y. Reid, First Rank Honours and the Lord Stanley Gold Medal.

## THIRD YEAR.

Annie Williams, First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Prize, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Latin, Prize in Zoology; Carrie M. Derrick, First Rank Honours in Natural Science. First Rank in General Standing, Prize in Classics, Prize in Zoology; H. Inez R. Botterell, First Rank Honours in Natural Science, Prize in German; Maude E. Abbott, First Rank General Standing.

## PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Williams, Derick, Abbott, Binmore, Botterell, H. I. R., Scott, Botterell, J. T., Macfarlane, Henderson.

## PASSED IN CERTAIN CLASSES AS PARTIAL OR OCCASIONAL STUDENTS.

Robins, Johnson, N.

## SECOND YEAR.

Mary L. Pattison, McGill Normal School, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Logic, Prize in French, Prize in Botany.

## PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Pattison, McGregor, E. B., Hall, Smith, McMillan, Moffatt

PASSED IN CERTAIN CLASSES AS PARTIAL OR OCCASIONAL STUDENTS.

Blachford, Finley, Mussen, Waud, E. M., Wilson.

## FIRST YEAR.

Ethelwyn Pitcher, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Latin, Prize in Chemistry; Mabel Boright, Sutton Academy, P.Q., First Rank General Standing, Prize in French, Prize in German; Kate M. Campbell, First Rank General Standing, Prize in Greek, Prize in Latin; Ethel Raynes, High School, Montreal, Prize in English, Prize in French; Nellie Craig, Prize in French; Eleanor Tatley, Prize in Chemistry.

## PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Pitcher, Boright, Campbell, K. M., Raynes, Angus, MacDonald, Craig, Tatley, Lyman, Leach, McCoy, Hunt, Ross, J. K., Campbell, R. F., s.

PASSED IN CERTAIN CLASSES AS PARTIAL OR OCCASIONAL STUDENTS.

Galt, Johnson, H., Tatley, H.

s. With supplemental examination on one subject.

The prizes in this department are from the income of the Hannah Willard Lyman Memorial Fund.

The prizes were awarded and the degrees conferred, with the usual ceremony, upon the men, and then upon the graduating class of ladies.

Mr. James Robertson read the Valedictory for the men, in which he traced the history of the class from its entrance during the small-pox year. After speaking of the college societies and their claims to support, he made a formal farewell to the principal, professors and lecturers, and expressed a deep appreciation of their untiring zeal on behalf of the students, and he referred to their influence in fostering a spirit of independence of thought. A glowing tribute was paid to Sir William Dawson, in which he was referred to as the model scholar and skilled scientist. The farewell to the undergraduates was followed by a tribute to the ladies of the graduating class, who, by their ability, had won the respect and admiration of the men of their year.

Miss Helen R. Y. Reid then read the Valedictory for the graduating class of ladies, and it had a merit which not all Valedictories have of being original and well read. She traced, in clear lines and with touches of humour, their course from the time they were protoplasmic freshmen until they had gained all the dignity of bachelorhood. The college societies were discussed, their advantages dwelt upon, and they were commended to the care of the junior years. The benefits of the course she held to be many and great; their views had been broadened, and they had acquired a mental habit of work. She adjured her junior sisters to work regularly and well to shape their lives to meet the wide demands of life as well as of college, to have some other aim beyond gaining their degree, and not drifting along indifferently, to create some further object in the accomplishment of which they might further education to the noblest use. Referring to the question of medical education, she hoped that if there was a desire on the part of any to enter upon such a deep study as medicine, their Alma Mater would not oblige its own offspring to seek instruction at other and inferior schools.

Dr. Johnson read the address on behalf of the Faculty, and Sir William Dawson delivered his annual statement, both of which have been published in full in the *Montreal Gazette*.

## MEETING OF CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Corporation of McGill University was held on the 24th April. The appointments of Dean and Vice-Dean of Medicine were announced. After reports from the Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Science, the Librarian reported the total number of readers as being 2,330, visitors 51; total number of books in the library, 28,065 vols. The Museum Committee reported a number of valuable donations.

The following petition was presented from the Association for the Promotion of Professional Education of Women:—

*Unto the Honourable the Corporation of McGill University:*

The Petition of the Association for the Promotion of the Professional Education of Women,

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That at a meeting held in the Fraser Institute Hall, on 6th April, the Association for the Promotion of the Professional Education of Women was formed.

That a petition has already been presented to your honourable Board by two young ladies members of the Association, who are desirous of entering upon the study of Medicine in your University.

That, as your petitioners learned through the daily press, that a majority of the professors in the Medical Faculty had expressed themselves favourable to the medical education of women, it was resolved, at a meeting of their Association:—  
“That the Medical Faculty of McGill University be requested (1) to give their official approval to the medical education of women in the abstract; (2) to appoint a committee of their number to meet a deputation of this Association to confer upon the best means for obtaining such education within the University.”

That on the first point of the above resolution the Faculty have as yet given no official expression of opinion, but a letter was received granting a conference, which took place on the 20th April, and at which the following resolutions of the Association were submitted:—

1. That the Association pledges itself to use every available means to procure said education for the session 1889-90.

2. That such education shall be, in all respects, equal to that given to men, and that the examinations and degrees shall be identical.

3. That the object of the proposed education being the discussion of the means by which a medical education for women may be obtained at McGill University, the following alternative plans be submitted to the Faculty:—

(1). Co-education throughout, under which the sexes should meet in the same classes.

(2). Separate education, under which the teaching of the sexes should be given at different hours.

(3). Mixed education, under which alternatives (1) and (2) would be combined as far as practicable.

That your petitioners consider plan (3) the most feasible under the circumstances.

That at a meeting of committees held on Tuesday, 23rd April, it was resolved:—

“That a communication be sent to the Corporation of McGill University for their information embodying the history of the organization and proceedings of the Association.”

May it therefore please your honourable Board to take into favourable consideration the desire of the petitioners for a medical education for women at your University; your petitioners pledging themselves to use every means to secure whatever



endowment may be necessary under such a plan as No. 3; or to do otherwise as in the premises as to your honourable Board may seem fit.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.  
On behalf of the Executive and Advisory Committees of the Association for the Promotion of the Professional Education of Women.

GRACE RITCHIE, B.A., Secretary.

Montreal, April 24th, 1889.

The matter was referred to the Faculty of Medicine for their report thereon.

Some amendments to the by-laws relating to the Normal School were passed. A report was read from the Faculty of Arts respecting the affiliation of the Wesleyan College, Stanstead, and recommending that the students of that college be admitted to Matriculation at the approaching examinations on similar terms as those of other colleges, and that the Principal of Stanstead College be requested to confer with the Principal of McGill University with the view of arranging the course of studies, and to report to the Corporation. The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science presented a report with reference to lectures on sanitation and architecture in that Faculty, and stating the course of study therein. This matter was remitted to the Board of Governors with the recommendation for their favourable consideration. A report was asked from the Faculty of Arts respecting the conditions of the exhibitions and scholarships in that Faculty. A report was read from the Faculty of Medicine recommending that the Montreal Veterinary College be constituted a Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science in the University. The report was adopted and remitted to the Board of Governors, and the Faculty of Medicine was authorized to confer with Principal McEachern as to the details of the course of study and other arrangements. Several changes in the announcement of the calendar in the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science were introduced by the Deans of these Faculties, and were approved. A copy of the Encyclopædia, being the Coster prize in the Faculty of Arts to be presented by Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, B.A., was laid on the table.

The Corporation adjourned to receive the annual reports of the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science until Monday, at 2 p.m.

#### THE DINNERS.

The students were not to separate to go out into the world without once more sitting down round the hospitable tables of the Balmoral, well laden, as usual.

Over the Arts' men Mr. James Robertson presided with his usual good humour, and he had around him the graduating class, the members of the third year, and a few other choice spirits. The toast list was short, the speeches were concise, and the whole time was spent in communion and good fellowship. Complimentary addresses were delivered by Messrs. Robertson, Fraser, and Walsh, laudatory of the good qualities of the class they were sending off. Mr. Truelle proposed the health of the graduating class of ladies, happily as usual, and Mr. Rogers replied. Mr. Deeks remembered "Our Alma Mater," and Mr.

Reid responded; Mr. Gibson spoke for the other years, and Mr. Gart's replied for them. THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE was proposed, and it was stated by several speakers that the students experienced much satisfaction that in the past year the college journal had been brought into close touch with the undergraduates, and that at present it had the full confidence of the students and the support of the University. The management was congratulated on the fact that every cause for dissatisfaction had ceased and three hearty cheers were given for the editor-in-chief, who was present, and the paper.

In an adjoining room the Science men were enacting similar scenes, with Mr. P. N. Evans presiding with tact and dignity, Mr. N. N. Evans representing the teaching body, and Mr. Hopkins the old graduates. The usual loyal toast was given, and the graduating class was feelingly referred to by Mr. P. L. Naismith. Mr. Tuplin spoke for the Dean and Professors, and Mr. Strong for "Alma Mater," all of which was interspersed with songs and choruses. THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE was not forgotten, and in a formal speech it was stated that the harmony existing between it and the students was complete, and while in the earlier part of the session it was felt that the students should support a new paper, the course of THE GAZETTE, as modified by the present management, had taken away all necessity for such action. It was commended warmly to the junior years, and cheers were given for the editors and THE GAZETTE.

#### THE LADIES' LUNCH.

The time-honoured custom at McGill of tendering a feast to the departing seniors has this year made its way into the East Wing, Friday, April 26th, being the occasion of a "lunch given in honour of the graduating class of 1889, by the lady students of McGill University."

The scene of festivities, the large lecture room in the Peter Redpath Museum, seemed truly to have experienced one of those strange earth movements of which its walls had so often heard. Grim black boards, chronological charts, diagrams and sections, all had disappeared. Rich curtains decked the doorways, soft rugs caressed the polished floors, bright streamers twined round pillars, flags floated everywhere. In place of learned dons serving up mental food to sedate, black-gowned ladies, urbane waiters offered nourishment of a more palatable, if less enduring, nature, to merry maidens and smiling matrons, all in their gayest and prettiest attire.

The specimens, too, had undergone a change. Various representatives of the class *Aces* were swathed in jelly, or neatly tucked under a cover of pastry. The historical *Crustacean*, too, of third year zoology, was discovered calmly reposing in a salad. Then the botanical treasures were not such as are usually exhibited at lectures. Tall, fair Easter lilies, shy teaseroes, and blushing jacquemots scented the air with their fragrance, while the transformation had extended even to the carboniferous ferns, and they bloomed on the table green and lovely. The company numbered about seventy ladies, chiefly students. Few invita-

tions were issued—the three members of the graduating class, the wives of the professors, the lady superintendent, and four graduates who were in town. These, with Lady Smith, who unfortunately could not attend, were all the invited guests. At each seat, in addition to the dainty card of toasts, was a hand-painted plate-card. For the class of '89 a special menu was prepared, etched in Indian ink. It read as follows:—

MENU.

Long days, steeped in sunshine.  
Idleness, drugged with laughter.  
Rose, au naturel.  
Commencements, *a la mode*.  
Valedictories, stuffed with eloquence.  
Sheepskins.  
Orange blossoms, served with soft music.  
Honeymoons, European sauce.  
Orchard bloom, smothered in sweetness.  
Zephyrs, fresh.  
Perfume, dew.

After a pleasant hour had been spent in chatting and disposing of some of the delicacies (Joyce's best) with which the table was loaded, attention was turned to an excellent programme of music and toasts.

Miss Maude Abbott, president of the committee, proposed the health of the Queen and Governor-General, and led by the Glee Club, all joined in the National Anthem. The toast of "Alma Mater," proposed by Miss Annie Williams, '90, was responded to by Lady Dawson. She claimed that McGill, though not strictly speaking her Alma Mater, was as dear to her as to any of those present. She traced the progress of higher education for women during the Principal's thirty years at McGill through the Normal School, High School, and the Ladies' Educational, up to the opening of the Donalds department, and paid a tribute to the memory of the late Miss Hannah Lyman, who had done much towards the education of her sex.

Miss Radford spoke for "Sir Donald Smith" in a graceful little speech that did credit to the "occasionals." Miss Alice Wilson, '89, in reply, suggested three cheers, and these were duly given in clear soprano tones and with much waving of handkerchiefs.

Miss E. Binmore, '90, proposed the health of the graduating class, only re-echoing the sentiments of all when she said how much they would be missed, and wished them every success in their future.

Miss Nellie Reid, '89, then made a few witty remarks, saying that this was McGill's moulting season, and they were only three little feathers dropping from her East Wing. She refused to see "the reason of all these honours heaped upon us," and was laughingly directed by the President to the motto underneath their toast—"These are they who deserve their greatness."

Mrs. Clarke Murray gave some good advice on "Societies." She alluded chiefly to the Delta Sigma, as that of whose inner working she had seen the most. She held that the influence of college societies was unlimited, and that educationally they occupied a position as important as the lectures themselves. She

urged the necessity of all the students enrolling their names in the Delta Sigma, and suggested the formation of a society among the lady graduates. This toast was answered by the presidents of the various societies—Miss Maude Squire, '89, speaking for the Delta Sigma; Miss C. Derfick, '90, for the Theo Dora, the popular missionary society; Miss Inez Botterell, '90, for the Lawn Tennis Club; and Miss M. N. Evans, for the Glee Club.

The toast of "Dean and Professors," proposed by Miss G. Finlay, was responded to by Mrs. Johnson, wife of the Dean. She alluded to the improved condition of woman in the present age, saying that the fact of giving girls a college education tended to lessen the selfishness with which their brothers were usually impregnated. She touched on the pleasure of having ladies for an audience, and said she had never known the Dean to return tired out from a lecture to the girls.

Miss Mooney, '91, spoke for the "Graduates." Miss Hunter, B.A., replying on their behalf, claimed for them the right of voting for, and being elected as, Fellows of the University.

The speakers for "Sister Universities" were Miss M. Kennedy and Miss Squire, B.A.; Miss Ritchie, B.A., who was to have responded to this toast, being absent. Miss Squire alluded to the "Sister Faculty" of Medicine which Montreal women were endeavouring to establish at McGill.

Last, but not least, came "Canada," proposed by Miss K. Campbell, '92, and responded to by Miss B. Evans, B.A. The latter claimed that college girls were offered a special opportunity for helping to promote the sentiment of nationality, and urged them to strain every nerve to bring about closer relations between McGill and Montreal, and through it with Canada. She suggested that the subject for the Delta Sigma prize essay might be chosen from Canadian History, and alluded to the petition from the students for that study to be placed upon the Curriculum, which met with such successful results. Students and graduates, one and all, as they clicked the tiny glasses of lemonade and drank to their native land, felt proud to be Canadians.

No mention has been made of the music on the programme. It was excellent, and many thanks are due to the ladies who assisted in that way. The fluency of the speakers, too, proved the value of their training in debates.

The song, "Alma Mater McGill," sweetly rendered by the Club, brought to its close an entertainment which—the first of its kind in Montreal—will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant reunions ever held beneath the walls of the "Old McGill," and which reflects great credit on the capable and energetic committee who carried it to such a successful issue. It was composed as follows:—Misses M. E. Abbott, president; M. N. Evans, secretary; G. L. Finlay, treasurer; J. R. Botterell, M. A. Macfarlane, B. Hall, C. J. Mooney, M. E. Leach, and H. W. Lyman.

Miss F. Romer executed a piano solo, Miss F. Monk and Miss M. N. Evans each gave a song, and Miss F. Stevenson a violin solo.

WHEN anything is needed for the Science Faculty there is always found someone to fill the breach. The latest suggestion has been in the direction of sanitary science, and when it was urged upon the authorities its desirability was affirmed, but it had to be deferred for lack of means. This difficulty has now been overcome through the liberality of one of McGill's old graduates, who has always had a care for his own Faculty, and a course of sanitary science teaching will now be added to the Curriculum. The only conditions applied to the donation are that practical tests shall be made, that the course shall be thorough, and that the student shall have access to the medical classes in hygiene. No appointment has yet been made, but it is to be hoped that one of the graduates of the School will be found competent to fill the place.

### Societies.

#### McGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society was held in the Upper Reading Room, at 7.30 p.m., on Saturday, April 13th.

Mr. R. E. McKechnie being called upon to occupy the chair, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The business for the evening was then begun, viz., the election of officers, and the results were as follows:—

Honorary President.....	Dr. James Stewart.
President.....	Mr. M. W. Murray.
Vice-President.....	Mr. H. D. Hamilton.
Secretary.....	Mr. Fletcher.
Treasurer.....	Mr. Hinmore.
Pathologist.....	Mr. R. E. McKechnie.
Librarian.....	Mr. D. Kee.
Three Councilmen }	..... Dr. J. C. Cameron.
	..... Dr. F. G. Finlay.
	..... Mr. W. E. Inksetter.

Reports were then read by the Secretary and Treasurer of last year, and adopted. The weekly meetings being arranged for Friday, at 7.30 p.m.

#### GRADUATES' SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Graduates' Society was held on Monday evening, in the Club rooms, the president, Mr. S. Cross, in the chair. The usual reports were received, and a discussion took place on the proposed formation of branch societies and University matters in general. The election of officers then took place, and resulted as follows:—

President—C. J. Fleet, B.A., B.C.L.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. T. Wesley Mills, W. J. Sproule, B.A.Sc., and A. Falconer, B.C.L.
Secretary—Mr. Wellington Dixon.
Treasurer—Prof. C. H. McLeod.

Resident Councillors—Messrs. Selkirk Cross, Dr. F. W. Kelley, Rev. E. M. Taylor, Rev. F. M. Dewey, Dr. James Stewart, and A. R. Oughtred.

Non-Resident Councillors—Rev. E. I. Rexford, Quebec; Chas. Gibb, Abbotford; Rev. W. I. Dey, London; Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Toronto; Sir James Grant, Ottawa; and Mr. D. C. McLeod, Charlotte-town.

#### THEO DORA SOCIETY.

The last regular meeting of the Theo Dora Society was held on Monday, 29th of April. After some very interesting readings from different members, the retiring officers addressed a few parting words to the members, exhorting them not to forget the Theo Dora during the summer. Hymns were sung, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

#### THE UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETY.

##### PUBLIC DEBATE.

This important event was brought to a successful issue on Monday evening, April 29th. Mr. A. R. Oughtred, B.C.L., occupied the chair, and besides the speakers, who appeared in academical dress, were Drs. Murray and Davidson, Professors Moysie and McGoun, and many others.

The Chairman opened the meeting in a few select words, and after introducing the subject for debate—"Was the Course of the Liberal-Unionists on the Irish Question Justifiable?"—called upon Mr. F. W. Hibbard, B.A., to open the affirmative.

Mr. Hibbard, in well-chosen and eloquent language, urged that the question at issue was of so vital importance to the stability of the empire as to justify the Unionists in shaking off all party ties, and stand free and untrammelled, and in support of this, pointed out the £150,000,000 which was to be taken out of the pockets of the people of Scotland and England to pay the landlords of Ireland, the evils Home Rule would bring to Ulster, the payment of taxes by Ireland without a voice in their expenditure; that Mr. Gladstone's measure was opening a path for the aggression of Rome, and that the Unionists proposed a far superior measure, and more equitable to Ireland and to the other integrals of the empire.

Mr. J. F. Mackie, B.A., B.C.L., in opening the negative, claimed that Ireland herself was first to be considered, and afterwards the empire in forming legislation for that unhappy and grievously oppressed country, that instead of the thirty or fifty thousand militiamen and Irish constabulary now required to keep her in subjection, or as one writer had tritely stated, England had to contend with Arabi Pasha abroad and Ireland, "be jabers," at home. Ireland, under Home Rule, would supply as many for the protection of Great Britain and her colonies; and likened Home Rule to a caravan of pilgrims on a journey to Mecca, the Unionists to the curs that occasionally barked by the wayside as the caravan rolled on to its destination, which it ultimately reached, and so would Home Rule eventually be an accomplished fact, and bring an era of happiness and contentment to Ireland.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, B.A., in strong terms replied, arguing that Ireland should be to England as the different Provinces of the Dominion are to each other, and not as a colony such as Mr. Gladstone's bill intended.

Mr. J. E. LeRossignol, in feeling terms, answered that it made his blood boil to hear men, in cold terse argument, speak of the many wrongs of Ireland, and

recalled the numbers of acres of land confiscated in by-gone years, the effects of absenteeism and of emigration on the welfare of a country, and the unjustness of making the Romish Church an issue in the discussion.

Mr. Hibbard, in closing the debate, adroitly turned the proverb of the caravan to good advantage, by showing that the caravan of Home Rule would move slowly but surely, not to the shrine at Mecca, but to the Pope at Rome.

The question was decided, by a large majority, in favour of the affirmative, after which the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

### Personals.

Pete and Charlie have returned at last. The former plays base ball.

C. L. Wheeler, M.D., assists the students in the construction of pills.

We are pleased to note that Jenkins, '90, is able to move about, after four weeks' illness in the General Hospital.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the General Hospital:—Campbell, Booth, Brown, England, M.D.'s, '89; and Potts, M.D., '88; Low and Philip, M.D.'s, '89, to the Maternity.

### Exchanges.

The *Varsity*, of March 30th, is light, and as newsy as ever. The number contains nothing strikingly original, but everything is readable.

*Acadia Athenaeum* appears in mourning for Miss Helen L. Buttrick, late teacher of instrumental music at Acadia Academy, who died recently at Berlin. There is also an interesting article on Virgil's Poetry. Altogether an interesting number.

The editorials of *Queen's College Journal* are ray and readable. The *Journal*, too, is very liberal in its notices of Exchanges, and we are glad to see it thinks there is some poetic ability in McGill. Everything in the *Journal* shows care, yet appears to be written *currente calamo*.

The *University Monthly* contains much interesting matter. A short, but pithy, article, entitled—"The Successful Student," is pregnant with much good advice or "pointers" to young students, and should be taken to heart. The remainder of the number is up to its usual literary standard.

The April number of the *Owl* appears with some valuable articles. There is again a marked absence of everything that can be considered polemical, so far as religion is concerned. This goes strongly towards giving the journal a better tone, and enabling it to take the position its literary merit deserves.

The *Educational Review* for March fully sustains the reputation which that journal has so deservedly

won in educational circles. It teems with matters of interest to teachers, and all interested directly or indirectly with education. Its editors are to be congratulated on the manner in which they present their subjects to their readers.

The last number of the *Presbyterian College Journal* completes the volume, and it is essentially a closing issue. It contains a full account of the Convocation exercises, with the pass and honour lists. The first page is adorned with an excellently produced group of the missionary graduates, and as they go forth THE GAZETTE bids them a heartfelt "God-speed."

The *Dalhousie Gazette* for April is almost wholly taken up with an article on the question of the authorship of "The Two Noble Kinsmen," which is generally ascribed to Shakespeare. After the expenditure of much research and logical reasoning from supposition and semi-obvious facts, the writer leaves the question where he took it up, and all we know about it further is his personal opinion. There is a strong editorial on the subject of the Dalhousie Law School Curriculum. It is to be hoped that it will be instrumental in bringing about the desired improvement.

"HALIBURTON, THE MAN AND THE WRITER," by F. Blake Crofton, brings home very forcibly to Nova Scotians their lack of appreciation of one of their best men and writers. The work of rescuing such a character as "Haliburton" from comparative oblivion has fallen into good hands when it has been undertaken by Mr. Crofton. He certainly has our sincere congratulation on the success of this his first literary venture, and if his future works display equal erudition, deep research, and entire absence of partiality, his success is assured. The defects of "Haliburton" are pointed out in a tone of moderation, yet truthfulness; and his good qualities, which were many, are graphically, but not blatantly, described. The author's estimate of "Haliburton" in the capacity of Judge or Historian may not find general acquiescence, but as a humorist everyone will concede him his due. With such a beginning, the "Haliburton" series gives good promise for the future, and we cordially wish it success.

The March number of *The Collegian*, the third of its existence, is to hand. It opens with a well-written article on the growth of small colleges and their relation to the University. The writer says—"Compared with the University the College will probably always remain small; it will feed the University, and the University will always be greater than its tributaries." It is pointed out, though, that the small colleges have given great men to the world in every department. There is also an interesting article, by C. F. Brusie, on "Short Stories and Magazines," in which the writer cleverly reviews that class of literature which has played so prominent a part in the writings of the present century. Samuel Abbott contributed an earnest editorial, urging the necessity of a unified form of education. The number contains some fiction and a voluminous correspondence on the subject of Compulsory or Voluntary Chapel Attendance. *The*

*Collegian* is what its name would indicate—a college magazine, written by and for collegians, and the number gives evidence of careful editing.

Mr. Arthur G. Doughty has now nearly completed his new book in shorthand, and the volume is expected to be on sale in the course of a few days. It promises to be a revelation to shorthand writers generally, while to the poetic portion of the profession it will be a valuable souvenir. Mr. Doughty is to be congratulated on his taste in the choice of a subject. There could scarcely have been selected a more beautiful theme than Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" for a book such as that about to be produced. For neatness, legibility, and beauty, the stenographic characters of the work have never before been equalled in any shorthand publication. In that alone, a shorthand writer can readily perceive that the task has been more a labour of love to the author than any other object. There have been neither pains nor expense spared in its production. The illustrations are by Hy. Sandham, and are masterpieces of that well-known artist's pencil. Some of them are from life. The work is dedicated to His Excellency, the Governor-General. To professional writers and those who make a "hobby" of the shorthand art, the work will be an acquisition; and to amateurs and those interested, it will be found qualified to occupy a prominent position in any collection of books. Mr. Doughty has our sincere congratulations on his success.

### Between the Lectures.

If Eve, when Satan tempted by,  
Had said, "Not this Eve, some other Eve."  
'Good Eve,' would then to her apply.

Prof. in Greek (to student)—Have you a mark of interrogation there Mr. R.—  
Stud.—No, sir, I have a semi-colon.

At the country Academy.—Teacher: "For what is Saratoga noted? New Scholar: "Please, sir, I know—for its trunks."

A young lady sat in an alcove at an evening party with a bright young military man, her little niece on her knee, to play propriety. Suddenly the company is electrified by the exclamation of the child—"Kiss me, too, Aunt Alice!" But the sudden shock is succeeded by a feeling of relief as Aunt Alice calmly replies—"You should not say, 'Kiss me two,' dear; you should say, 'Kiss me twice.'"

### TWO OF A KIND!

The following correspondence speaks for itself:—  
TO THE LADY STUDENTS IN MCGILL UNIVERSITY.  
MONTREAL.

Ma chère Madams,—

As I am about to print a neat book about the McGill University, and also about the

part the Medical Students took in the Fancy Carnival Drive, etc., I will be very thankful if you will please write an essay of your rights to compete as well as the males as Medical Students, and other matters suitable for yourselves. I expect to get 10,000 printed of 32 or 64 pages of small type, and sell them at five cents each.

I will be pleased to print as many essays as you send, and you can leave name in or out, and only sign anything in latin or French you like.

The essays may be written humorously and jolly, and I will write one also myself on your favour, and also stand up for your rights to enter the medical department as well.

I bear all the expenses of printing myself, and you will be allowed to have a few of the books, free of charge, for writing the essays, and a share of the profits.

I will print all the writings as they are written down, and alter none.

You can write the essays on any subject you like.

Kind regards to all, and I wish you all Good Luck.

Faithfully your Oht. Servant,

F. G. JEFFERSON,  
Notre Dame De Grace Post Office,  
Montreal.

March 9th, 1889.

TO THE MEDICAL STUDENTS OF THE MCGILL  
UNIVERSITY.

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March 9th, 1889.

P.S.—I will bear all expense of printing myself. The essays, no matter how long, can be sent to this address, and will be printed in full as written down. I will stand up for your rights.

"Take away woman," asks a writer, "and what would follow?" We would. Give us something hard next time.

CANTO I. Boy, Gun, Joy, Fun.	CANTO II. Gun, Bust, Joy, Dust.
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A bad boy in Chicago threw a stone into the drawing-room of a dwelling. It hit his sister on the lips and broke two front teeth belonging to a young man who was visiting her. The incident seems to convey its own warning.

Here lies little Johnny,  
Whose age was seven;  
But now he's dead  
And gone to heaven.

You can't always most generally tell,  
Perhaps little Johnny's gone to—well.

Professor Gressner Harrison, Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of Virginia, in a lecture to his class, said something like this. "By the way, as some of you young gentlemen may take charge of academies, let me say first—no, before I say that, I will say that the first thing is to get rid of your Board of Trustees."

THE HEATHEN STUDENT:—  
Engraved on his cuffs  
Were the Furies and Fates,  
And a delicate map  
Of the Dorian States;

And they found in his palms—which were hollow  
What is frequent in palms—that is, dates!

#### HISTORIC JOKES.

Napier's famous dispatch from India announced his victory in one word, "Peccavi"—which is by interpretation, "I have Sinned." Very much of the same kind was General de Bourmont's message to the French war minister in 1830, when the dey of Algiers escaped him after being taken. "Perdidi diem!"—"I have lost a day." It is said that Drake, when the ships of the armada turned their sails, sent to Elizabeth the word, "Cantharides"—that is, "The Spanish fly."

"What are the light courses of the third year?" inquired an anxious student at the commencement of the session.

"Only have one—Optics!"

Physician (to applicant for situation). "What recommendations have you."

Applicant—"I was at the University with Mr. Blank, next door."

Physician—"In the same year?"

Applicant—"No, not exactly."

Physician—"What year, then?"

Applicant—"Well, I wasn't exactly in any year. I was the Janitor of the College."

A student was entertaining his sister in his room, and at the same time a gentleman sent up his card, stating that some forty years before he had been a student and was lodged in those quarters, and should like to see again his old abode. The sister, not wishing to be deprived of her visit, agreed to step into an adjoining closet, and the one-time student was ushered

in. He surveyed everything. "The same old room," he said, "the same old book cases, and the same old view from the window. The closet, too, I used to know so well," and asking permission he opened the door, but was repelled by a flutter of skirts. "The same old trick," he added. "But, sir," cried the student in dismay, "That's my sister"—"and the same old lies," soliloquised the man of experience. And someone adds, "the same old castaneous flavour."

#### THE FINAL EFFORT.

Between the lectures was calling for material, and all the editors were waiting for an inspiration. Suddenly the arm-chair broke silence, addressing the *College World*:—

"Did you Reid McCarthy's speech on the Disallowance Bill?"

"Good 'Eavens, no! Where was it?"

"In *The Gazette*," volunteered the Novelist; "It was a tip-Top (p) speech."

"Pretty Strong, wasn't it!" said the Lawyer.

Then Hercules broke in:

"Rather too strong; that's his Bissetting sin."

"Pardon me," said Æsculapius, "I always make failures when I attempt a pun; so you will excuse me."

TICK, TICK, TICK.—A country schoolmaster, who found it rather difficult to make his pupils observe the difference, in reading, between a comma and a full stop, adopted a plan of his own, which, he flattered himself, would make them proficient in the art of punctuation. Thus, in reading, when they came to a comma, they were to say "tick," and read on; to a colon or semicolon, "tick, tick;" and when a full stop, "tick, tick, tick." Now, it so happened that our worthy dominie received notice that the parish minister was to pay a visit of examination to the school, and as he was desirous that his pupils should show to the best advantage, he gave them an extra drill the day before the examination. "Now," said he, addressing his pupils, "when you read before the minister to-morrow, you leave out the ticks, though you must think them as you go along, for the sake of elocution." Next day came, and with it the minister. Now, it so happened that the first boy called up by the minister had been absent the preceding day, and in the hurry the master had forgotten to give him instructions how to act. The minister asked the boy to read a chapter in the Old Testament, which he pointed out. The boy complied, and in his best accents, began:—"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying—tick—Speak unto the children of Israel—tick—saying—tick—and thus thou shalt say unto them—tick, tick, tick." This unfortunate sally, in his own style, acted like a shower bath on the poor dominie, whilst the minister and his friend almost choked with laughter.

"Oh come where the cyanides softly blow,  
And the carburets droop o'er the oxides below,  
Where the rays of potassium lie white on the hill,  
And the song of the silicates never is still!  
While alcohol's liquid at thirty degrees,  
And no chemical change can affect manganese,  
While alkalis flourish and acids are free  
My heart shall be constant, sweet science, to thee

—Ex.

## Poetry.

[FOR "THE GAZETTE."]

## A BELT OF GOLD.

(Rounded.)

A belt of gold, the sun hath cast  
Across the river's bosom cold.  
The rippling current, claspeth fast  
A belt of gold.

When saddened thoughts my being hold,  
Strong as the river sweeping past,  
And driven, like it, by force untold,  
A belt of gold.

Across their current, turbid, vast,  
A sudden, trembling glory rolled,  
Thy radiant presence thrown at last,  
A belt of gold.

Montreal.

HELEN FAIRBAIRN.

## TWO SPELLS OF WEATHER.

The rain comes down—  
The little puddles quiver with the shock,  
And ooze in streamlets to the noisy gutter.  
A blue mist hangs o'er all. The wind  
Is weary, and has ceased to blow;  
The drooping dripping leaves hang silent,  
While down the tree trunks creeps the noiseless water,  
And all is damp and sticky.  
This is the shading of the picture.

A little hidden bird  
Peeps forth a note—the dark  
Clouds gather up and roll away—  
A light steals o'er the gloom. A warm  
Breeze woots the drooping earth. The sun  
Breaks forth. The birds trill joyously,  
Nature dries up and tremulously smiles  
The brighter for her sorrow.  
This is the lighting of the picture.

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## College World.

Two lady students have taken the highest prizes at the examinations, in descriptive and practical anatomy, held by the Irish Royal College of Surgeons.

A Nuremberg manufacturer has invented pencils in blue, black, and brown, for writing on the human skin. They are for use in anatomical and clinical demonstrations.

Dr. Annie Sawyer is the only lady physician in Ottawa, Canada. She recently made her first appearance as a lecturer before a crowded audience. Her subject was—"Practical Physiology in Relation to Dress."

Lady Lansdowne is carrying out the movement begun by her predecessor, Lady Dufferin, for providing the women of India with women physicians. Her Excellency has already visited all the Calcutta institutions connected with the National Association, and has inspected the classes of young women studying Medicine.

At the meeting of the Bar, held on May 1st, for the purpose of electing the Batonnier for the ensuing year, a rather keen contest took place between the friends of N. W. Trenholme, M.A., D.C.L., Dean of the Faculty of Law, and Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., which resulted in favour of Mr. Trenholme. This is the highest tribute that the members of the profession can confer upon their confrères, and shows the respect in which the Dean of our Law Faculty is held outside of the University, and the wisdom of his appointment last year, especially at this critical juncture of the Faculty.

The list of Spring term preachers for Sage Chapel is probably one of the most brilliant ever selected at Cornell. They are Thomas Armitage, D.D., LL.D., of the fifth-Avenue Church, New York; President J. Clark Seeley, D.D., LL.D., Smith College; President S. F. Scovill, D.D., Wooster University, Ohio; Theodore T. Munger, D.D., New Haven, Conn.; Prof. W. N. Rice, D.D., Middletown, Conn.; T. Edwin Brown, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Robert Collyer, New York City; Prof. Hopkins, D.D., LL.D., Auburn Theological Seminary; W. S. Rainsford, D.D., New York City; E. E. Hale, D.D., Boston, and David H. Greer, D.D., LL.D., New York City, baccalaureate sermon.

The *American Architect* has offered a travelling scholarship to students in architecture. The scholarship is open to all Americans, and has for its object the assisting of intelligent, though poor, students, in their desire to study the architectural triumphs of the old world. The scholarship will be awarded after examination in drawing, designing, construction, the history of art and one foreign language. This examination is to be both oral and written, and to take place during the coming month of June. A contestant for this benefit must have had two years' practice in offices of members of the American Institute of Architects or the Western Association of Architects, but a graduate's diploma from a technical school will be accepted as a substitute for one of these years' work. The scholarship will last one year, and amounts to \$500.

## Correspondence.

*Editors of the University Gazette:—*

SIRS,—In my time at college we formed an Athletic Association, put it on a firm working basis, carried on annual sports in as good, if not better, style than they are conducted at present. We built a running track and kept it in good order, which is not the case now. Besides this, money was saved, and a fund started, so that the undergraduates of the future might build a gymnasium on the college grounds, or have an annual income for athletic purposes. Now all this has changed—the fund has not only ceased to increase, but the principal has been reduced. The football and hockey clubs are not holding their own as they did of old. Where is now the once famous "town and gown" matches which I witnessed as a boy?

The Arts and Science R. R. Committee, each year, tried to surpass their predecessors by purchasing new carpets, furniture, periodicals, etc., at the same time they always had a good surplus on hand for the incoming committee.

Graduating classes (before my time) presented an album with photographs of the professors and of themselves to the University Library.

The undergraduates carried on THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE, and also maintained a good glee club.

The number of students attending the University has greatly increased; has the quality degenerated?

Yours, etc.,

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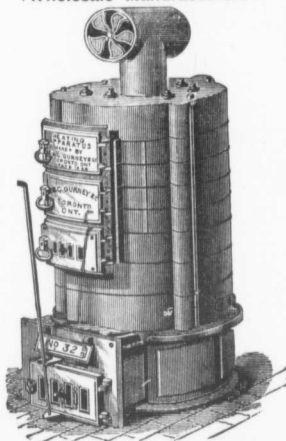
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